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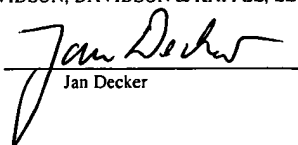
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (2 pages) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Search Report from the German Priority Application (3 pages) and an International Search Report from the International Application (3 pages).

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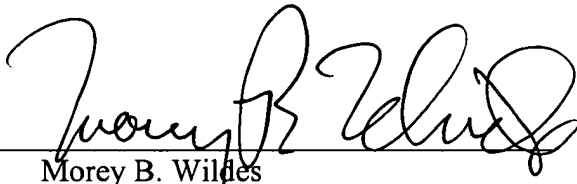
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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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